Bombay city itself where out of 27 lakh telephones only 48 per cent *i.e.* 3,38,000 are connected to electronic exchange and 52 per cent are connected to non-electronic exchange. Why should only 48 per cent subscribers bear the burden? This is indeed a gross case of indiscrimination and goes against the very principle of equality of our Constitution.

Therefore, Sir, I call upon the Hon. Minister for telecommunication. to appoint a broad based Committee consisting of representatives of various consumer bodies, like Bombay Telephone Users Association. Member of Parliament, local representative and your own representative. Let this Committee make a study on the economic pricing of local calls and submit a report. Till such report is submitted, the Government should not sanction the new scheme.

Mr. Speaker : Now the papers to be laid on the Table of the House.

13.06 Hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report of and Review on the Working of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Indira Gandhi National Open University for 1988-89 etc.

[English]

The Minister of Human Resource Development (Shri Arjun Singh) : I beg to lay on the Table :

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, for the year 1988-89.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh, for the year 1988-89.

(2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indira Gandhi National Open University for the year 1988-89.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Indira Gandhi National Open University for the year 1988-89.

(4) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90.

(6) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

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(7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council

of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90.

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(8) A copy of the Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee to examine implementation of the recommendations of Gujral Committee for promotion of Urdu.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-181/91]

(9) A copy of the Annual Accounts, which was laid on the Table on 23-4-1990 (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, for the year 1988-89 together with Audit Report thereon.

(10) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (9) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-182/91]

(11) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Maintained Institutions of University of Delhi, for the year 1987-88 together with Audit Report thereon.

(12) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (11) above.

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(13) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90.

(ii) A statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government on the working of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90.

(14) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (13) above.

[Placed in Library. See No LT-184/91]

(15) A copy of the First Ordinance Governing Academic Matters of Pondicherry University (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India dated the 23rd June, 1990 under sub-section (2) of section 44 of the Pondicherry University Act, 1985.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-185/91]

Mr. Speaker : Shri Sitaram Kesri.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Welfare (Shrimati K. Kamala Kumari) : Sir,....(*Interruptions*).

Shri Somnath Chatterjee (Bolpur): When the senior Minister's name is called out and when he is present, he cannot ask his Deputy Minister to lay the papers. The Minister has to explain to you as to why he cannot do it. It is a question of dignity of the House.

Mr. Speaker : You have a point but the Minister is encouraging his junior.

Shri Somnath Chatterjee : Has he taken your permission ?

Mr. Speaker : Yes, he did indicate that.